

### EMS Instructor Update Online February 7, 2013

- Handout for tonight's program available from our website. The path is:
  - [www.vdh.virginia.gov/oems](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/oems)
  - Select "Education and Certification"
  - Select "Instructor Gateway"
  - Select "EMS Instructor Update Schedule"
  - Select "Handouts" in the row for tonight's program.
- This is a large file so start early.

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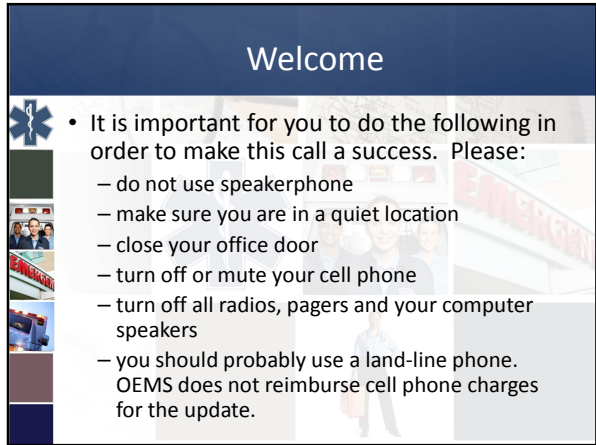
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### Welcome

- It is important for you to do the following in order to make this call a success. Please:
  - do not use speakerphone
  - make sure you are in a quiet location
  - close your office door
  - turn off or mute your cell phone
  - turn off all radios, pagers and your computer speakers
  - you should probably use a land-line phone. OEMS does not reimburse cell phone charges for the update.

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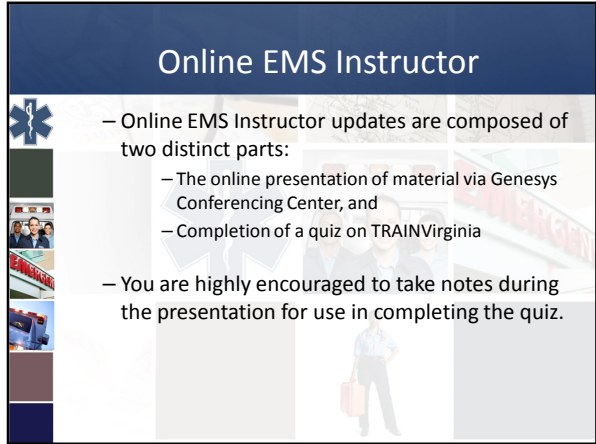
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### Online EMS Instructor

- Online EMS Instructor updates are composed of two distinct parts:
  - The online presentation of material via Genesys Conferencing Center, and
  - Completion of a quiz on TRAINVirginia
- You are highly encouraged to take notes during the presentation for use in completing the quiz.

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### The Quiz

- Here is the skinny on the quiz:
  - Taking the quiz will automatically record your update on your OEMS CE Report.
  - It is composed of 20 random questions from a pool of 30.
  - Passing score is 80%.
  - You get two chances to pass the quiz. If you fail to successfully pass the quiz in two attempts, you will have to reregister to take the update again.
  - It is OPEN BOOK so you should have access to all of the documents we reference in the update during the quiz.
  - Answers to the quiz are not necessarily in these slides, but rather in the documents we reference or the discussions that take place in the update.

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### Objectives

- To create an environment where EMS Instructors/ALS Coordinators can:
  - Receive updates on the new direction of EMS education to include the new National EMS Education Standards.
  - Interact with OEMS Staff and each other about changes taking place in the realm of EMS education at both the state and national level.
  - Encourage and foster an environment where instructors “get engaged” in EMS education and how it is delivered.

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### Transition to National Registry Testing



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### Why did we change?

- Virginia no longer had access to certification exams that are validated, psychometrically sound and legally defensible
- Transitioning to National Registry allows Virginia to:
  - Standardize the entire initial certification process
  - Be fully compliant with the National EMS Education document

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### National Registry Exam Types

- NREMT exam types:
  - Five (5) certification exams
    - First Responder / EMR
    - EMT-Basic / EMT
    - Advanced EMT
    - EMT Intermediate/99
    - EMT Paramedic / Paramedic
  - Five (5) assessment exams
    - Assessment - EMR
    - Assessment - EMT
    - Assessment - AEMT
    - Assessment - Intermediate
    - Assessment - Paramedic

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### National Registry Exam Types

- For certification in Virginia, most candidates will take one of the five (5) certification exams.
- Exceptions to this policy include but are not limited to:
  - Candidates under the age of 18
  - Virginia Intermediate candidates who test after December 31, 2013
  - Virginia EMS providers seeking recertification through testing after December 31, 2013
  - Virginia EMS providers in reentry or Legal Recognition after December 31, 2013

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### National Registry & Virginia Reciprocity

- On July 1, 2012, Virginia started to allow reciprocity for all National Registry certifications.
  - For Virginia students/candidates enrolled in a Virginia approved certification program, reciprocity will transition from a paper-based process to an automated process.
  - For individuals coming into Virginia from outside the state, reciprocity will continue to be paper-based. We require this to verify:
    - existing certifications and training
    - CPR credentials, and
    - to conduct background checks
- Individuals with out of state certification, but no NREMT certification will be granted Legal Recognition.

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### BLS Examination Cost

- The Virginia Office of EMS will cover the cost of the first attempt at the National Registry EMR and EMT cognitive exam for Virginia trained providers:
  - EMR Exam costs \$65.00
  - EMT Exam costs \$70.00
- If a candidate is a 'no show' to a National Registry exam, this will count as their paid attempt.
- If the candidate fails their first attempt, they will bear the cost of all subsequent attempts at the National Registry examination.

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### Which BLS exam will I take?

- For initial BLS certification courses that ended BEFORE July 1, 2012, candidates will take the Virginia written and practical certification exam.
  - Candidates testing under this method will continue in the Virginia testing series until all allowable test attempts are exhausted.

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Which BLS exam will I take?

- For courses ending on or after July 1, 2012, there are three components to the BLS testing process:
  - Virginia psychomotor exam (must be taken first)
  - NREMT cognitive exam
  - Reciprocity

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Which BLS exam will I take?

- For BLS certification courses ending *on or after* July 1, 2012, students will take:
  - Virginia psychomotor examination (must be taken first)
    - Candidates testing under this method will take the psychomotor examination in Virginia until all allowable testing attempts have been exhausted. Should they not be successful in the four (4) attempts allowed, they would be required to repeat an entire EMT course.
  - National Registry cognitive examination
    - Upon successful completion of the Virginia psychomotor examination, students will take National Registry cognitive exam the until all test attempts are exhausted. Students will fall under NREMT testing policies.
  - Reciprocity
    - Upon successful completion of the NREMT cognitive examination, the provider will receive certification in Virginia.

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National Registry Exam Lengths

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## Students/Candidates Under 18

- The National Registry does not certify individuals who are under 18 years of age.
- Virginia EMR and EMT students/candidates who are under 18 years of age at the time of certification testing will be required to:
  - Register for an account on the National Registry website.
  - Register to take either the EMR or EMT ASSESSMENT examination.
  - Obtain a government issued photo identification.
- Assessment exam results will be electronically passed to Virginia for use in Virginia certification.
- The Office of EMS will be required to mark these students as being eligible for NREMT testing.

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## BLS Test Site Admission Criteria

- Virginia Psychomotor Examination (CTS)
  - State issued Eligibility to Test Letter from the EMS Portal
  - Variance and/or Accommodation Letter, if applicable
  - Government Issued photo identification or high school issued photo identification
- National Registry Cognitive Examination (Pearson VUE)
  - NREMT Authorization to Test (ATT) Letter
  - NREMT Accommodation Letter, if applicable
  - Government Issued photo identification
    - Candidates who do not have a government issued driver's license will be required to have a U.S. Passport or government issued photo identification card. There are no exceptions to this policy.
    - DMV link: <http://www.dmvnow.com/webdoc/citizen/id/index.asp>

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## BLS Test Site Admission Criteria

- National Registry Cognitive Examination (Pearson VUE)
  - NREMT Authorization to Test (ATT) Letter
  - NREMT Accommodation Letter, if applicable
  - Two Forms of unexpired valid Identification
    - Government Issued photo identification
      - Candidates who do not have a government issued driver's license will be required to have a U.S. Passport or government issued photo identification card. There are no exceptions to this policy.
      - DMV link: <http://www.dmvnow.com/webdoc/citizen/id/index.asp>
    - Second ID must include your Name and Signature

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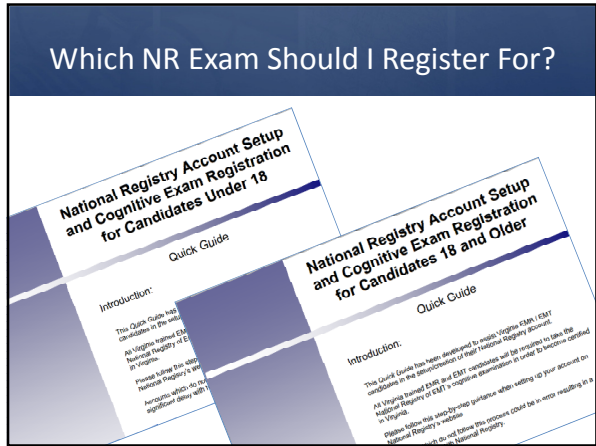
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### NREMT Accounts Are Private and an Individual Responsibility

- Like the EMS Portal, National Registry accounts are an individual provider responsibility.
  - The state cannot set up an account for a provider.
  - Employers cannot set up an account for employees.
  - Agency's cannot set up an account for members.
- If you are found to have set up an account for one or more providers or to have accessed or given access to your account or another individual's account, there are potential legal and certification ramifications for you and/or your agency.

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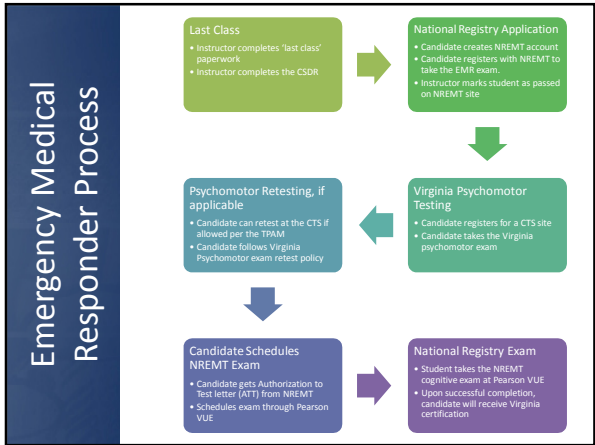
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Emergency Medical Responder

Recertification

- Provider is current (not expired)
- They will take the Virginia First Responder written exam until December 31, 2013 unless they are waived from testing by their OMD
- They will take NREMT EMR cognitive assessment exam after December 31, 2013 unless they are waived from testing by their OMD

Reentry

- Provider has expired Virginia First Responder certification
- They will take the Virginia First Responder written and practical exam until December 31, 2013
- They will take Virginia psychomotor and NREMT EMR cognitive assessment exam after December 31, 2013

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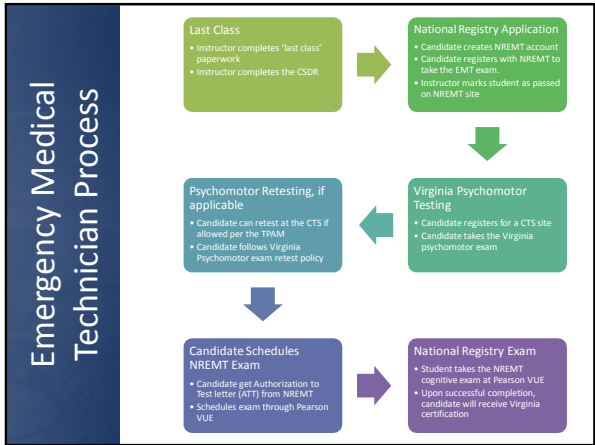
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Emergency Medical Technician

Recertification

- Provider is current (not expired)
- They will take the Virginia EMT written exam until December 31, 2013 unless they are waived from testing
- They will take NREMT cognitive assessment exam after December 31, 2013 unless they are waived from testing

Reentry

- Provider has expired Virginia EMT certification
- They will take the Virginia EMT written and practical exam until December 31, 2013
- They will take Virginia psychomotor and NREMT cognitive assessment exam after December 31, 2013

Legal Recognition

- Provider is current (not expired)
- They will take the Virginia EMT written and practical exam until December 31, 2013
- They will take Virginia psychomotor exam and the NREMT cognitive exam after December 31, 2013

Challenges

- Candidates will:
- Take the Virginia written and practical exam until December 31, 2013
- Take Virginia psychomotor and NREMT cognitive exam after December 31, 2013

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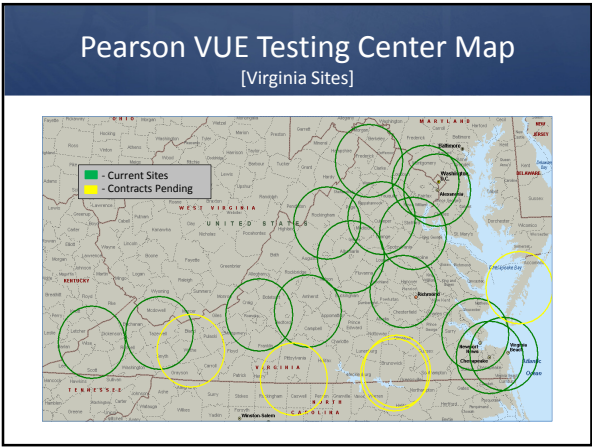
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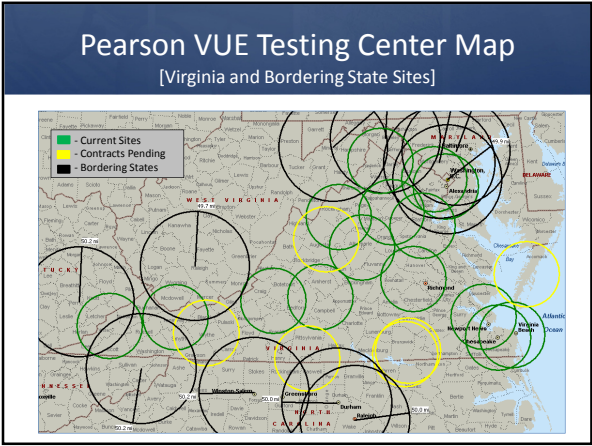
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### Pending Pearson VUE Testing Center Addresses

- Lord Fairfax EMS Council – Winchester, Virginia
  - Application has been approved by Pearson VUE. Testing to begin in the near future.
- Eastern Shore Community College - Melfa, Virginia
  - Contact continues
- Lake Country Advanced Knowledge Center - South Hill, Virginia
  - Contact continues; Contract addendums
- National College - Danville, Virginia
  - Contact continues
- Southside Virginia Community College - Alberta, Virginia
  - Moving forward with application
- Wytheville Community College – Wytheville, Virginia
  - Contact continues - site awaiting space approval

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### What we are hearing is....



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### What we know is....

- National Registry EMT testing is new to Virginia.
- It has never been tried before on such a large scale at all certification levels.
- The way things were BEFORE is in the past.
- This change in testing method may require:
  - Adjustments to your course schedule/training calendar.
  - Modifications to the way you currently do business
  - Flexibility on the part of the agency and the provider

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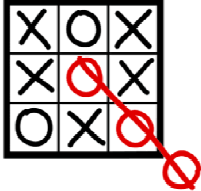
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Think outside the box...

- How can the new testing process be broken when it has not yet been tried?
- To date, there have been no reports of problems with regard to access.
- Keep an open mind.
- Keep the Office of EMS in the loop and provide us with your feedback.

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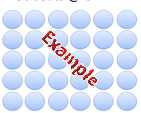
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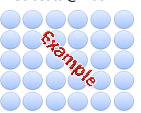
Pearson VUE Seat Availability

- Example for Pearson VUE Professional Center in Chesapeake, VA—this site has 30 seats.
- Site opens 7:30 AM

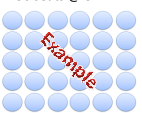
30 seats @ 8 AM



30 seats @ noon



30 seats @ 3 PM



- Total of 90 seats per day, not including evening hours which could add 30 or more additional seats.

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Pearson VUE Test Sites

- The student/candidate is solely responsible for:
  - accessing their Authorization to Test (ATT) letter from their NREMT account.
  - contacting Pearson VUE and scheduling the date/time they will take their exam.
  - securing (and bringing with them) the necessary documentation for admittance to the Pearson VUE Testing Center.

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### Reserving a Pearson VUE Test Center

- Pearson VUE Testing Centers CANNOT be reserved for bulk testing in advance.
- Please do not call Pearson VUE and inquire/demand this service.
  - Calls and e-mails messages regarding test site reservations are monitored and are referred back to National Registry and ultimately to the Office of EMS.

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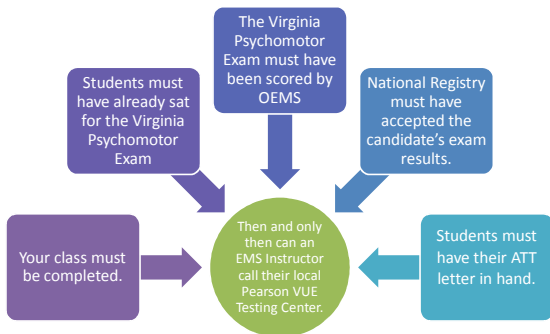
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### Reserving a Pearson VUE Test Center



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### Recertification in Virginia

Virginia providers will **not be** required to keep National Registry!

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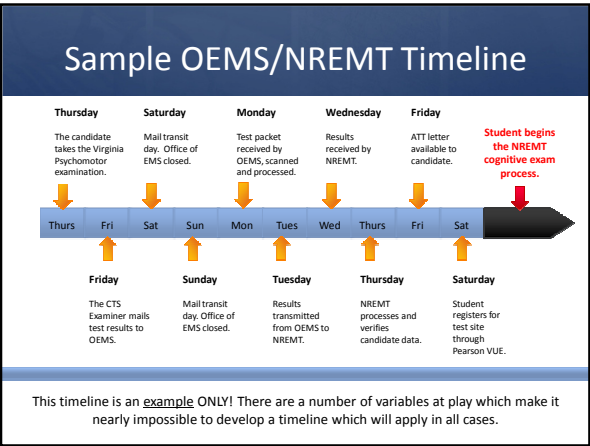
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### National Registry Pass/Fail Stats - EMT

**National Registry - Overall**  
Pass/Fail Report - Q1 2007 to Q2 2012 - Data Run 6/21/2012

Attempted The Exam	First Attempt Pass	Cumulative Pass Within 3 Attempts	Cumulative Pass Within 6 Attempts	Failed All 6 Attempts	Eligible For Retest	Did Not Complete Within 2 Years
366,931	67%	79%	80%	0%	7%	13%

**National Registry - Virginia Providers**  
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364	73%	80%	80%	0%	5%	14%

**Virginia Test Results**  
Pass/Fail Report - Q1 2007 to Q2 2012 - Data Run 6/21/2012

Attempted The Exam	Pass
25,418	72%

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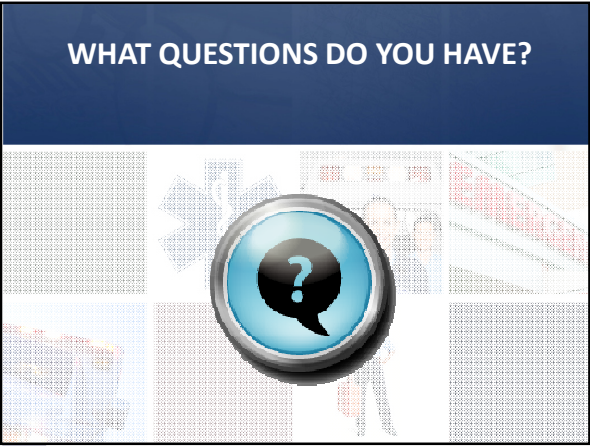
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## ALS Initial Certification Testing

- The testing method/process for ALS programs will vary depending on the certification level in question and the current date.
- The following slides detail the following ALS programs:
  - EMT-Enhanced
  - Advanced EMT
  - Intermediate
  - Paramedic

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## Process & Timeline



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## EMT-Enhanced Process

EMT-Enhanced students/candidates will see no change the current processes used for certification testing until October 31, 2014.



Upon successful completion of the Virginia EMT-Enhanced written and practical certification exams, students will be issued Virginia EMT-Enhanced certification.

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EMT-Enhanced Process

Virginia will continue to allow EMT-Enhanced certification courses to be announced. All EMT Enhanced courses MUST END by October 31, 2014.

Enhanced certification testing will continue until April 30, 2016.

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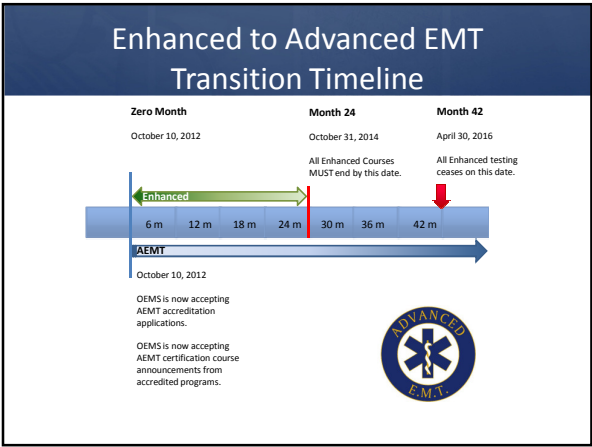
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EMT-Enhanced

Recertification

- Provider is current (not expired)
- They will take the Virginia Enhanced written exam until December 31, 2013 unless they are waived from testing.
- They will take NREMT Advanced EMT cognitive assessment exam after December 31, 2013 unless they are waived from testing.

Reentry

- Provider has expired Virginia Enhanced certification
- They will take the Virginia Enhanced written exam until December 31, 2013.
- They will take NREMT Advanced EMT cognitive assessment exam after December 31, 2013.

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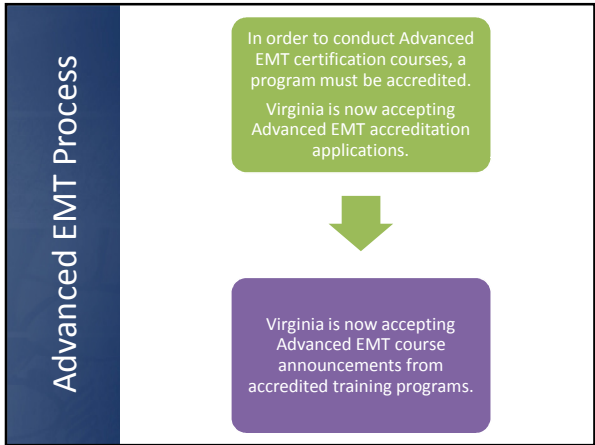
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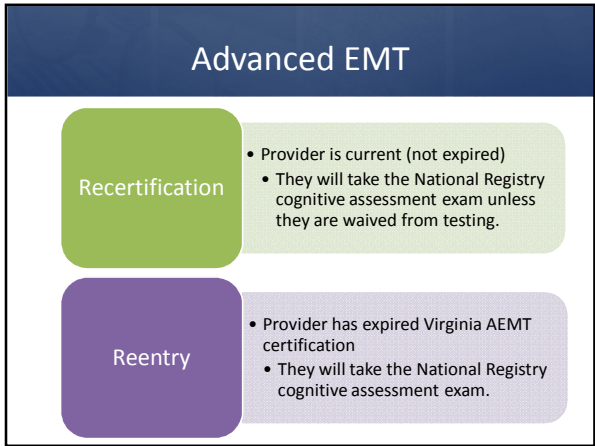
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Intermediate Process

Intermediate students/candidates will see no change in the current processes used for certification testing until January 1, 2014.

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Intermediate Process

Testing on or before December 31, 2013

- Students/candidates will:
- Take the National Registry cognitive and psychomotor examination and complete the NREMT certification process.
- Virginia reciprocity will be automated and Virginia certification will be issued upon successful NREMT certification.

Testing after December 31, 2013

- Students/candidates will:
- Take the Virginia psychomotor examination and the National Registry cognitive assessment examination.
- Virginia certification will be issued upon successful completion of the exams outlined above.

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### Intermediate Process

Recertification

- Provider is current (not expired)
- Will take the Virginia Intermediate written exam until December 31, 2013 unless they are waived from testing
- Will take NREMT Intermediate cognitive assessment examination after December 31, 2013 unless they are waived from testing

Reentry

- Provider has expired Virginia Intermediate certification
- Will take the Virginia Intermediate written exam until December 31, 2013
- Will take NREMT Intermediate cognitive assessment exam after December 31, 2013

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### Process & Timeline

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### Paramedic Process

Paramedic students/candidates will see no change the current processes used for certification testing.

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Upon successful certification as a National Registry Paramedic, students in Virginia courses will automatically receive reciprocity and Virginia certification.

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### Paramedic Process

Recertification

- Provider is current (not expired)
- They will take the Virginia Paramedic written exam until December 31, 2013 unless they are waived from testing
- They will take NREMT Paramedic cognitive assessment exam after December 31, 2013 unless they are waived from testing

Reentry

- Provider has expired Virginia certification
- They will take the Virginia Paramedic written exam until December 31, 2013
- They will take NREMT Paramedic cognitive assessment exam after December 31, 2013

Challenges

- Candidates will:
- Take the National Registry cognitive and psychomotor examination becoming a National Registered Paramedic.

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### WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE?

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### EMT Instructor Requirements

- EMT-Instructors are required to register on the NREMT website as **Program Directors**
  - This only applies to VEMSES qualified EMT Instructors
  - The Office will not approve non-VEMSES qualified instructors in the NREMT database
  - If the EMT Instructor currently has an NREMT certification, they can simply add a role to their existing NREMT account
- If you have not applied for your Program Director role with NREMT, please do so immediately.

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## NREMT Account Quick Guides

- The NREMT account functions similarly to the Virginia CSDR.
  - allows instructors to mark and track their students/candidates through the testing process
  - allows the Office to track outcome statistics per instructor.
- The Office has developed *Quick Guides* to assist EMT Instructors with:
  - Setting up their National Registry accounts
  - Authorizing/marketing students as eligible to test with National Registry
  - Directions for use by students/candidates to create an NREMT account and register for their cognitive exam.

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## Transition Website



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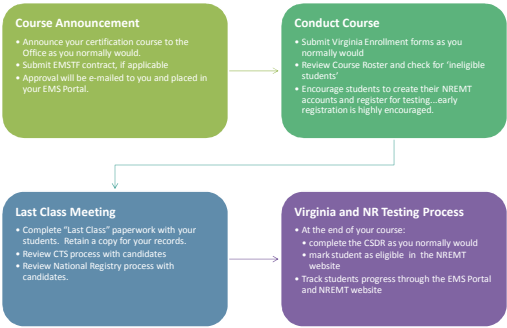
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## BLS Course/Testing Cycle



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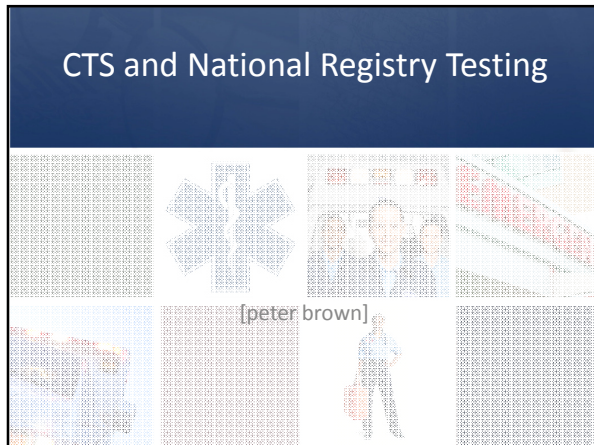
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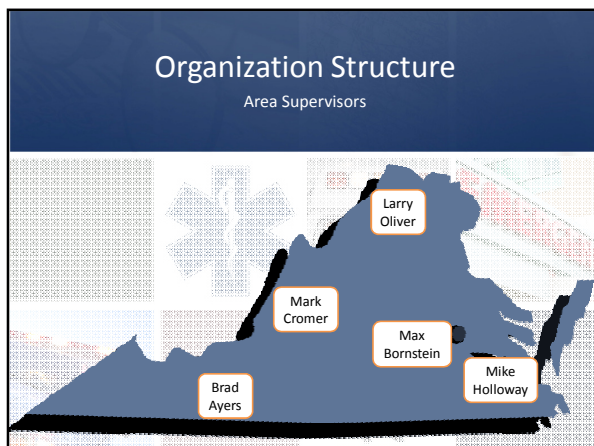
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### Area Supervisors

- Supervises and coordinates OEMS Test Examiners
- Works closely with EMS Councils and Training Facilities to support testing in their assigned area

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### OEMS Examiners

- Conducts Psychomotor Examination Test Sites

Peter Brown				
Larry Oliver	Mike Holloway	Max Bornstein	Brad Ayers	Mark Cromer
Marcia Pescitani	Timothy Vause	Vacant	Lawrence Hyton	Greg Turner
William Streett	Marc Knight	Lanney Jones	Romney Smith	Jodi Shirey
Tom Olander	Ralph Taylor	Keith Moore	Jay Gouge	Kerry Huston
Wayne Peer*	Jesse Swinson	Kenneth Frenier	Theresa Kingsley	Winston Evatt
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### Psychomotor Examination Users Guide (PEG)

Psychomotor Exam Users Guide

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## Psychomotor Examination Users Guide (PEG)

- Combines and Updates CTS Manual and PUG
- In review process now
- Expected release before end of 2012
- Written for CTS and Accredited EMT Programs

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## CTS Registration



- Verify with your council that there is space available for your students at your anticipated test site before announcing your course to OEMS.
- Submit class enrollment forms to the Office of EMS
- Submit a "3rd Class Report" on CTS Registration Website to reserve space for your class.

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## CTS Registration Website Demonstration

Virginia.gov Online Services | Commonwealth Sites | Help | Governor

VDH Virginia Department of Health

Home | VDH Programs | Find Us | A-Z Index | Newsroom | Administration | Jobs

Home > Office of Emergency Medical Services > Education & Certification > Certification Testing

**Certification Testing**

<b>BLS Practical Exam Information</b>	<b>BLS Practical Station Videos</b>
<a href="#">BLS Practical Evaluation Forms</a>	<a href="#">NREMT Paramedic and 1-99 Test Schedule</a>
<a href="#">Virginia Enhanced Test Schedule</a>	<a href="#">Virginia Eligibility for NREMT Practicals</a>

**Consolidated Test Site Administration:**

- > [CTS Manual](#)
- > [BLS Forms](#)
- > [Consolidated Test Site \(CTS\) Locations and Registration](#)

For more information contact Peter Brown at 804-888-9120/800-523-6019 Via Only.

**State Authorization for National Registry Test Eligibility:**

- > BLS Test Eligibility: (June 2013)
- > ALS Test Eligibility: (June 2013)

**Quick Links**

- [EMT Portal Login](#)
- [Login Problems](#)
- [Files and Forms](#)
- CE Requirements:**
- [First Responder](#)
- [EMT](#)
- [ALS Levels](#)
- [Meet our Staff](#)

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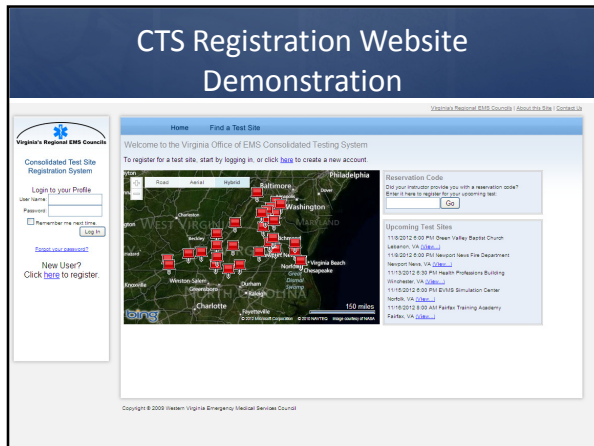
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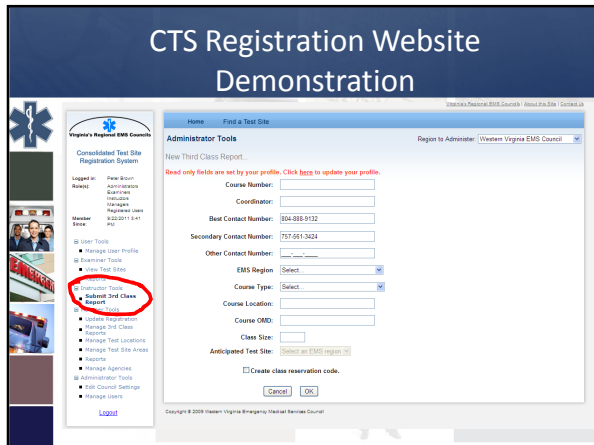
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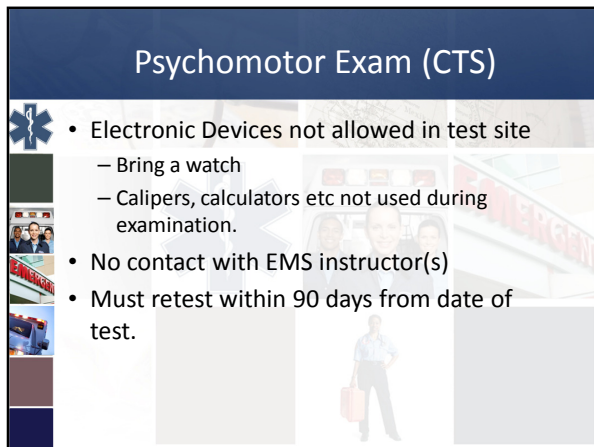
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### Psychomotor Exam (CTS)

- Retest opportunity
  - Option decided by Examination Coordinator
  - Feedback is pass/fail only on initial attempt.
  - Retest results will not be shared at test site
  - Retest results appear 24hrs after initial test results
- Harassment/Discrimination

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### Psychomotor Exam (CTS)

- Application Form Errors
- Results appear on Provider Portal.
  - Initial, Retest
  - Same-day Retest
  - Delayed results

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### WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE?



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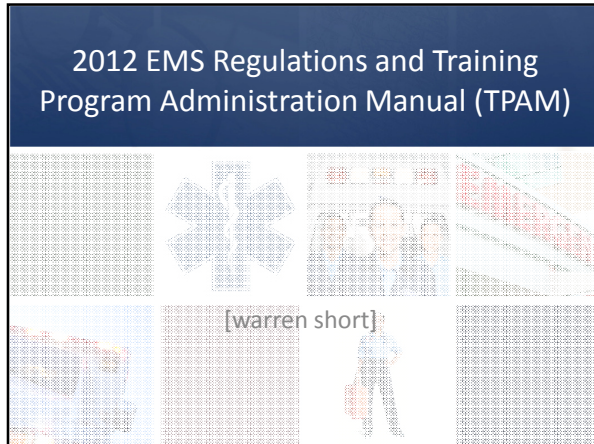
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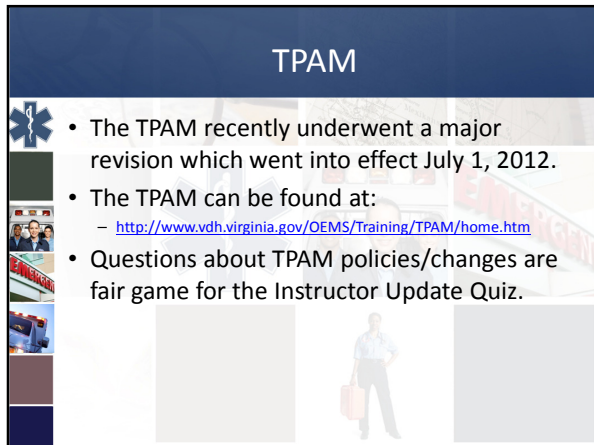
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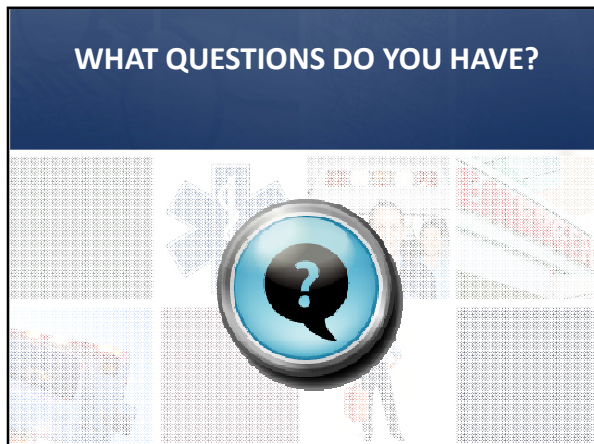
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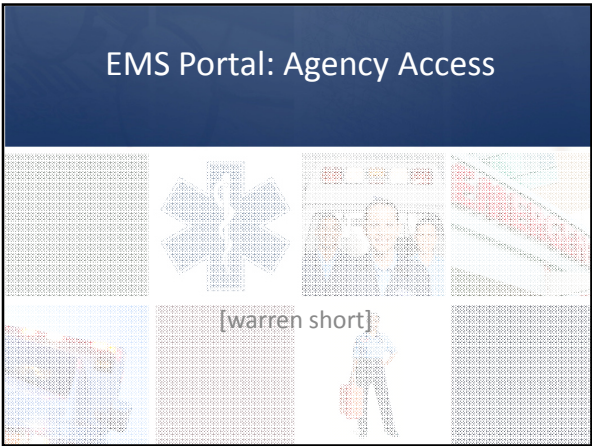
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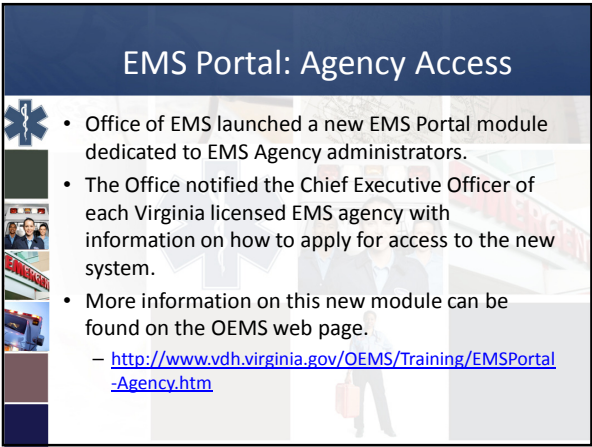
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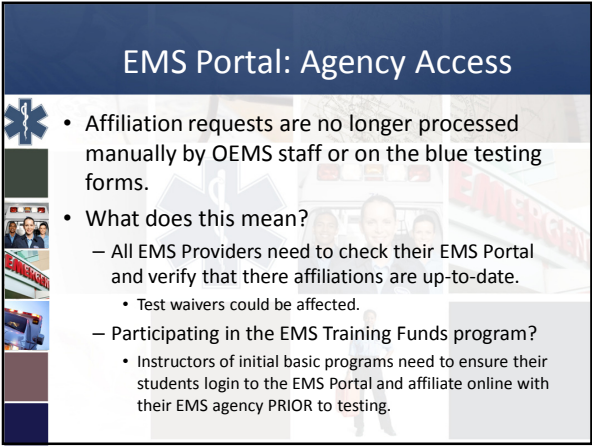
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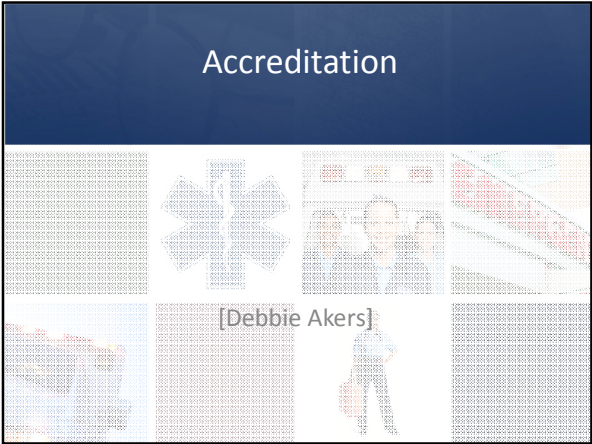
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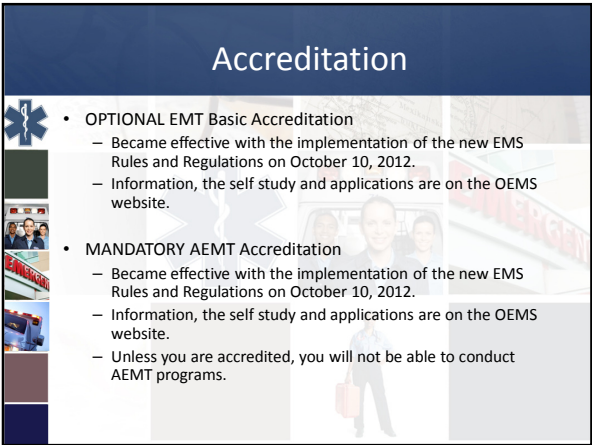
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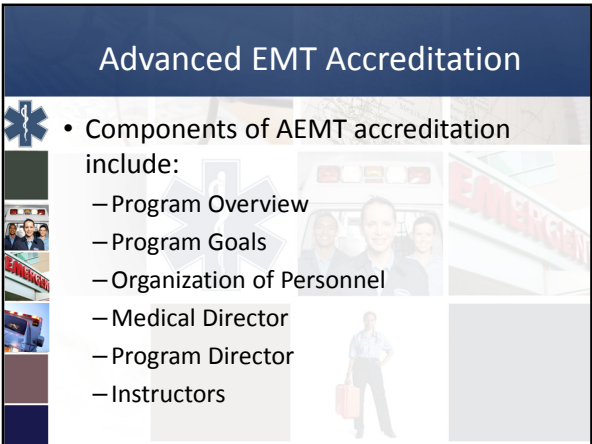
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### Advanced EMT Accreditation

- Components of AEMT accreditation include:
  - Clinical/field Agreements
  - Preceptors
  - Financial Resources
  - Instructional Facilities
  - Student Relations
  - Program Evaluation

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### EMS Training Funds

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### EMS Training Funds

**Scenario 1**

Let suppose.....

You announced a 48 hours ALS CE program to the Office of EMS and submit an EMSTF contract for this course. Your course and funding contract are approved.

You teach 25 hours of CE on this course number. You then invoice the Office of EMS and request payment for 48 hours of CE.

Is this fraudulent? Is this ethical?

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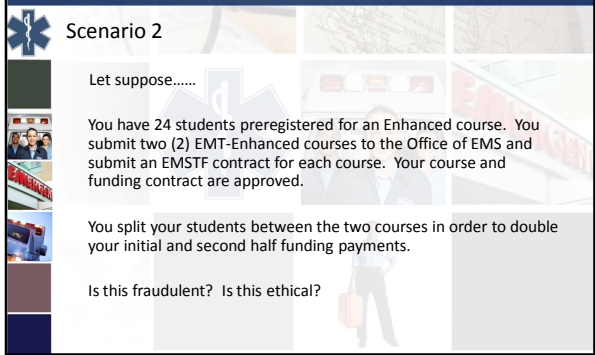
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### EMS Training Funds



**Scenario 2**

Let suppose.....

You have 24 students preregistered for an Enhanced course. You submit two (2) EMT-Enhanced courses to the Office of EMS and submit an EMSTF contract for each course. Your course and funding contract are approved.

You split your students between the two courses in order to double your initial and second half funding payments.

Is this fraudulent? Is this ethical?

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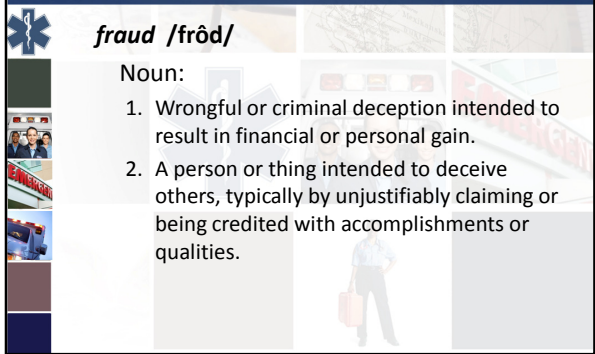
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### EMS Training Funds



**fraud /frôd/**

Noun:

1. Wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain.
2. A person or thing intended to deceive others, typically by unjustifiably claiming or being credited with accomplishments or qualities.

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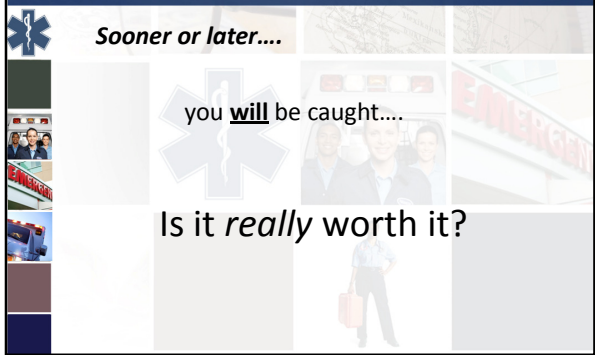
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### EMS Training Funds



**Sooner or later....**

you will be caught....

Is it *really* worth it?

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### Falsification Penalties



Falsification of information will automatically nullify the funding reimbursement request and any subsequent requests for a period of five (5) years.

OEMS has the right to pursue appropriate legal action. Falsification of information discovered after EMSTF monies are awarded will require return of any awards and the possibility of appropriate legal action.



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### EMSAT

EMS Accredited Training



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**Trauma: Which Path  
Will You Take?**

***EMSAT***

7:30 PM  
May 19, 2010  
Category 1ALS and 1BLS  
<http://wmstreaming.whro.org/oems/live.asf>

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***EMSAT***  
July - Dec. 2012

Virginia  
DEPT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Division of Emergency Medical Services

July 18 Infection Control Update 2012  
Cat. 1 ALS, Area 89, Cat. 1 BLS, Area 06

Aug. 15 Safe Vehicle Extrication: Back to Basics  
Cat. 2 ALS, Cat. 2 BLS

Sept. 19 Kidney Failure: The Renal Dialysis Patient  
Cat. 1 ALS, Area 89, Cat. 1 BLS, Area 05

Oct. 17 Chemical Suicides  
Cat. 1 ALS, Area 76, Cat. 1 BLS, Area 05

Nov. 21 Effective Cross Cultural Communication  
Cat. 1 ALS, Area 92, Cat. 1 BLS, Area 02

Dec. 19 You Be The Jury  
Cat. 2 ALS, Cat. 1 BLS, Area 07

CE CREDITS are available by viewing EMSAT at approved webcast sites in Virginia or online. For more information, go to [www.vdh.virginia.gov/oems](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/oems) or (804) 888-9120.

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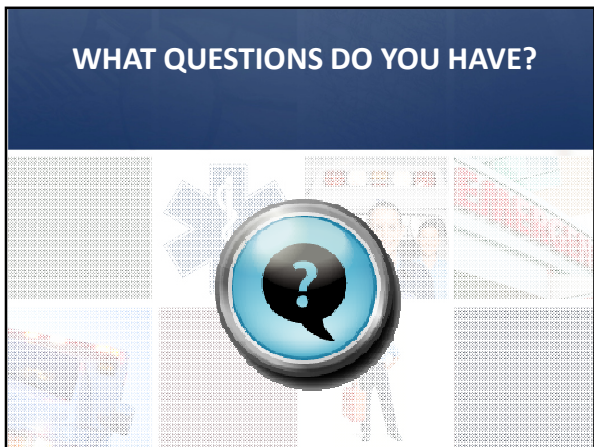
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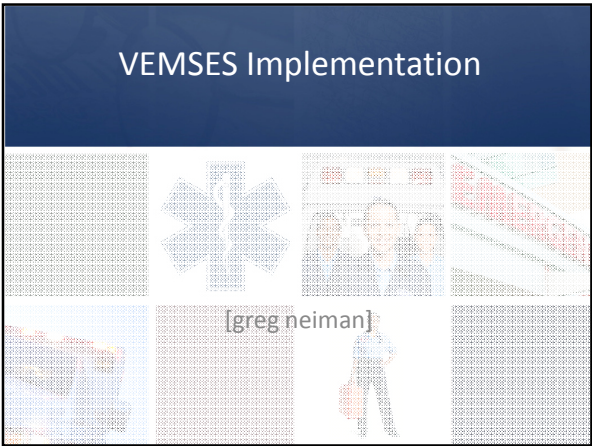
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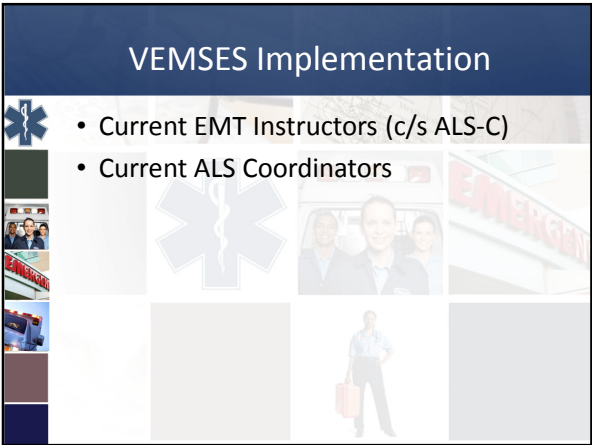
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- Current EMT Instructors (c/s ALS-C)
- Current ALS Coordinators

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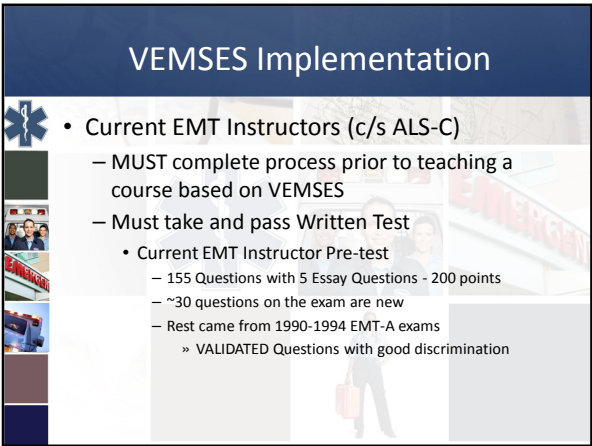
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- Current EMT Instructors (c/s ALS-C)
  - MUST complete process prior to teaching a course based on VEMSES
  - Must take and pass Written Test
    - Current EMT Instructor Pre-test
      - 155 Questions with 5 Essay Questions - 200 points
      - ~30 questions on the exam are new
      - Rest came from 1990-1994 EMT-A exams
        - » VALIDATED Questions with good discrimination

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### VEMSES Implementation

- Current ALS Coordinators (only)
  - Completion of testing is an OPTION
    - Will not be able to announce/coordinate Initial ALS Training courses under the VEMSES without completing process
    - Will continue to announce and coordinate ALS CE and “Merit Badge” Courses

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### VEMSES Implementation

- WHERE IS THE EXAM OFFERED?
  - Select locations with OEMS Staff
  - Consolidated Test Sites

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### WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE?



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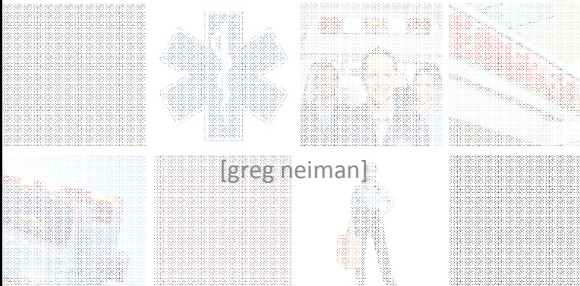
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## EMS Education Coordinator



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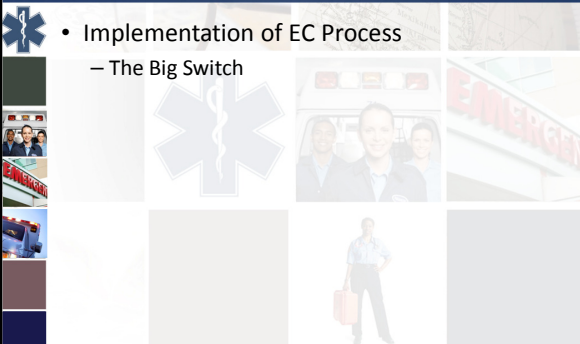
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## EMS Education Coordinator

- Implementation of EC Process
  - The Big Switch



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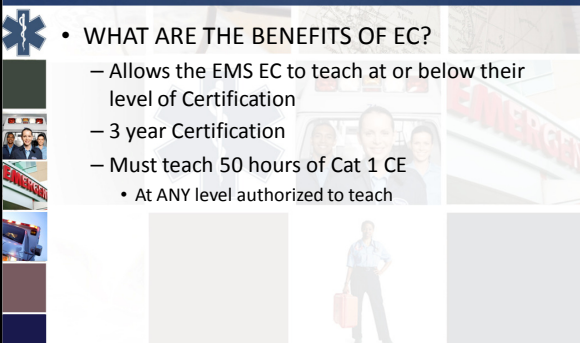
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## EMS Education Coordinator

- WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF EC?
  - Allows the EMS EC to teach at or below their level of Certification
  - 3 year Certification
  - Must teach 50 hours of Cat 1 CE
    - At ANY level authorized to teach



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### EMS Education Coordinator

- Current EMT Instructors (c/s ALS-C)
  - Must take and pass Written Test
  - All Instructors who have passed VEMSES Knowledge Exam will automatically become EC's (Oct-Nov)
  - Will then be allowed to announce/coordinate classes at or below their level of Certification
  - Instructors who pass VEMSES after "The Big Switch" .....TBD





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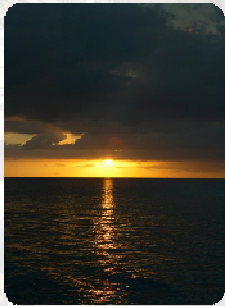
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### EMS Education Coordinator

- Current ALS Coordinators (only)
  - Transition is an OPTION
    - Sunset Clause
    - Will continue to recert under current process
    - Will not be allowed to announce/coordinate any courses that award Cat 1 BLS CE
    - Have 4 years to transition – after that must start over





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### EMS Education Coordinator

- Current ALS Coordinators
  - Who choose to transition must:
    - Take and pass written exam
    - Take and pass practical exam
    - Complete two-day Adult Education component of Institute\*
    - Successfully complete "Stand and Deliver" present a 15 minute presentation\*

\* Candidates who possess current Fire Instructor I and/or MEd may be exempted from these requirements





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### EMS Education Coordinator

- NEW EMS Education Coordinators
  - Prerequisites for certification as an EMS Education Coordinator are:
    - Be a minimum of 21 years of age.
    - Possess a high school diploma or equivalent.
    - Have three years medical experience with a minimum of two years field experience as an EMS provider at the appropriate EMS level or two years of current Virginia licensure as an RN, PA, DO, or MD.
    - Must not have any EMS compliance enforcement actions within the previous five years.

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### EMS Education Coordinator

- NEW EMS Education Coordinators
  - Submit an EMS Education Coordinator application to include endorsement from an EMS Physician.
  - Receive Eligibility Letter to take and pass EMS EC written exam at CTS
  - Take and pass practical exam
  - Complete two-day Adult Education component of Institute\* 9
  - Complete 2-day Administrative Course 9
  - Successfully complete "Stand and Deliver" present a 15 minute presentation\* 9

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### EMS Education Coordinator

- RECERTIFICATION
  - Maintain provider certification.
  - Teach a minimum of 50 hours of initial certification or Category 1 CE and documentation of completion submitted in a process established by OEMS.
  - Complete one (1) *EMS Education Coordinator Update* in the three-year certification period.
  - Submit an EMS Education Coordinator application to include endorsement from an EMS Physician.
  - Upon completion of the recertification requirements, the EMS education Coordinator will receive an "Eligibility Notice" and MUST take the EMS Education recertification examination.

**NO OMD WAIVERS ALLOWED!**

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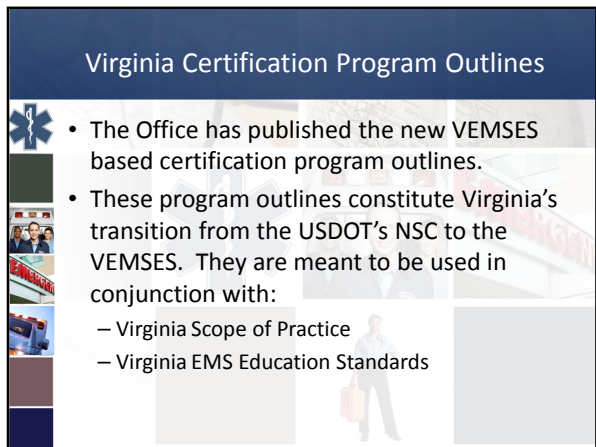
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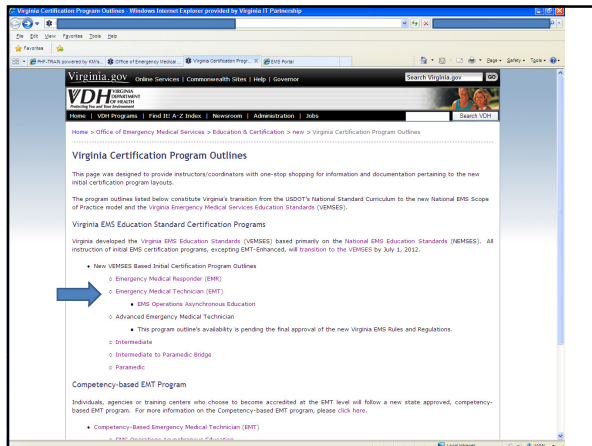
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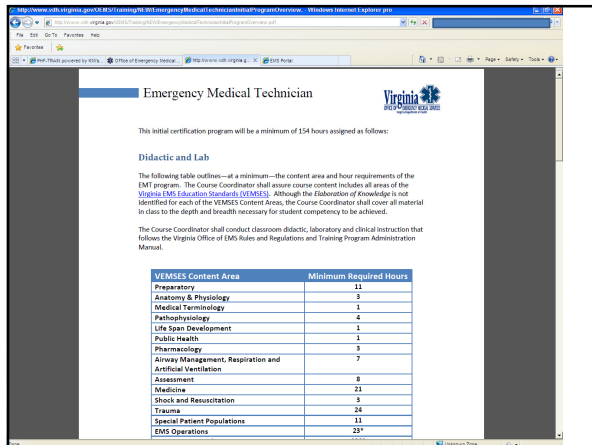
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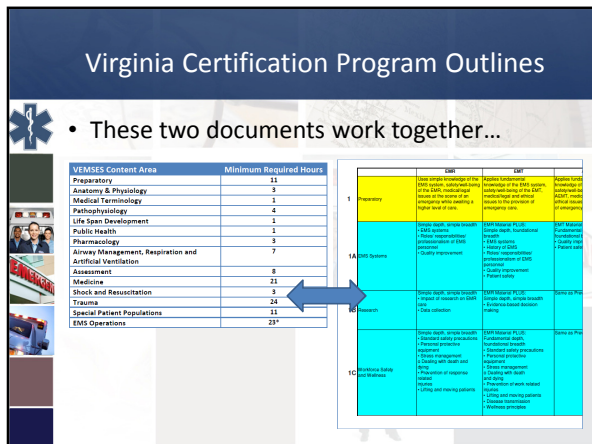
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Virginia Certification Program Outlines					
2	Anatomy and Physiology	Use simple knowledge of the anatomy and function of the upper airway, heart, vessels, blood, lungs, skin, muscles, and bones in the foundation of emergency care.	Apply fundamental knowledge of the anatomy and function of all human systems to the practice of EMS.	Integrate complex knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the airway, respiratory and circulatory systems to the practice of EMS.	Integrate complex knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the airway, respiratory, circulatory, muscular, skeletal, nervous, integumentary, endocrine, and digestive systems as well as a fundamental appreciation of the immune system to the practice of EMS.
		Use simple medical and anatomical terms.	Use foundational anatomical and medical terms and abbreviations in written and oral communication with colleagues and other health care professionals.	Same as Previous Level	Use foundational anatomical and medical terms and abbreviations in written and oral communication with colleagues and other health care professionals consistent with the systems described in AEMT.
1	Medical Terminology	Use simple medical and anatomical terms.	Use foundational anatomical and medical terms and abbreviations in written and oral communication with colleagues and other health care professionals.	Same as Previous Level	Integrate comprehensive anatomical and medical terminology and abbreviations into the written and oral communication with colleagues and other health care professionals.

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EMS Operations Asynchronous Education		
Certified Emergency Medical Technician instructors teaching initial certification courses for Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) programs may opt to allow certain EMS Operations content to be completed through the following distance education methods. Only the methods/modifications listed below may substitute for classroom lecture of this material.		
EMT/EMR Content Area	Approved Asynchronous Education Alternative	Required Points
Principles of Safety Operating a Ground Ambulance	None. Instructor shall use an appropriate textbook/lecture.	0-5
Incident Management	EMT instructors can accept the following FEMA certificates in lieu of teaching Incident Management in an EMT course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IS-100,</li><li>IS-200,</li><li>IS-700, and</li><li>IS-800</li></ul> FEMA links are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IS-100B—Introduction to Incident Command System—3 hours including exam <a href="http://www.fema.gov/IS-100B.asp">http://www.fema.gov/IS-100B.asp</a></li><li>IS-200B—ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents—3 hours (requires IS-100 and 700a) <a href="http://www.fema.gov/IS-200B.asp">http://www.fema.gov/IS-200B.asp</a></li><li>IS-700B—ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents—3 hours <a href="http://www.fema.gov/IS-700B.asp">http://www.fema.gov/IS-700B.asp</a></li><li>IS-800B—An Introduction to National Response Framework—3 hours</li></ul>	12

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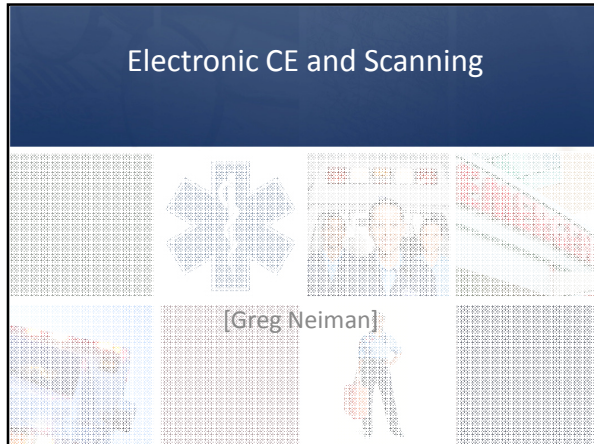
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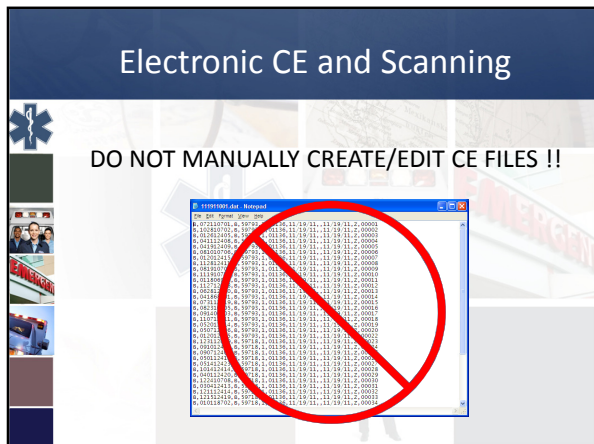
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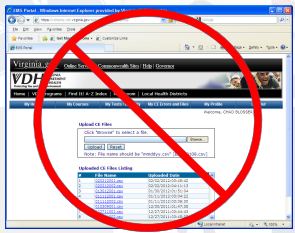
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### Electronic CE and Scanning

DO NOT MANUALLY UPLOAD CE FILES !!



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### Electronic CE and Scanning

Use the scanners the way they were intended !!



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### WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE?



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